

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; there are approximately two million law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the many officers and deputies throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS; since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, and two local police officers' names from Wisconsin are being added to the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial – Officer Donald Bishop of the Town of Brookfield Police Department (died in 2013), and Officer Bernhardt Brattlie of the Dane County Traffic Police, now the Dane County Sheriff's Department (died in 1936); and

WHEREAS; the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS; the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 26th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2014, as part of National Police Week events;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 11 – 17, 2014, as

POLICE WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison
this 9th day of May 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker".

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas La Follette".

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State